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Case #F7536(V)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Maitland et al.

Deposited: May 4, 2001

For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING OLIVES

Edgewater, New Jersey 07020
May 4, 2001

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application filed concurrently herewith, please amend the following:

In the Claims:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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16. (Amended) An olive oil according to claim 12 and having a solids content of at most 5 wt. %.
 17. (Amended) An olive oil according to claim 14 and having a solids content of at most 5 wt. %.